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Mr. W. Atchison, of Moose Jaw, Sask., was a business visitor in town for several days last week.

Mr. A. J. Spooner motored to his ranch at Black Diamond on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

ILLUSTRATION FARM ASSURED

That there will be a Government Demonstration Farm established at Vulcan is now a certainty.

As announced in our last issue, Mr. E. C. Saskville, representing the government, was here recently to investigate the needs of the district and the possibility of establishing such a farm here. He found the need of such an institution very apparent and said that there was no doubt that the department would establish an Illustration Farm here if some farmer could be secured to carry on the work. Three farmers were interviewed on the subject and the services of Mr. J. H. Cook were finally secured to supervise the work. The Community Club immediately got busy and on the 9th inst. they sent the following telegram to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa:

"Re Illustration Farm for Vulcan. Your Mr. Sackville here last week stated that Vulcan would likely get farm if reliable man could be secured to take charge of the work. J. H. Cook, interviewed by Sackville has decided he can handle this. We heartily recommend him. Please advise your decision."

A reply has been received dated at Ottawa, April 15th, as follows:

"Your wire 9th. Report on Cook farm favorable and am instructing Chief Supervisor, now in West, to make necessary arrangements establish Illustration on this farm."

Signed, J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

On January 5th of this year, the Community Club, acting on a suggestion made by Roy Walker, wrote the Department at Ottawa asking that they give the matter of establishing an Illustration Farm at Vulcan their early and careful consideration. This and subsequent correspondence resulting in the Department sending their Chief Supervisor, Mr. E. C. Sackville, here to enquire into the matter personally with the result that Mr. Cook's farm close to town was chosen by Mr. Sackville as the most desirable location for the farm. All that now remains to be done is to draw up the necessary contracts and prepare the ground for Illustration work.

TREE-PLANTING CAR

The Canadian Forestry Association's "Tree Planting Car," specially equipped as a motion picture auditorium, will arrive at Vulcan on Tuesday, April 26th. The car is being sent through the west by the association through the courtesy of the railway companies and a group of prairie province subscribers who defray all the expenses. The one and only object is to encourage the pranting of trees as windbreaks to prevent soil drifting, to moderate wind damage to standing crops, to help conserve moisture and to beautify the home surroundings.

Archibald Mitchell, the well known western tree planting authority, will deliver lectures daily at 8 p.m., and in the afternoon to school children, which will be illustrated by interesting motion pictures and stereopticon views. All lectures will be held in the car which has been fitted out as a travelling theatre and carries its own electric generating palnt and lighting system.

A hearty invitation is extended to every citizen to visit the car, see the movies and hear Mr. Mitchell, who will give a practical demonstration and explanation of what trees can do and have done in antidoting crop waste, and how the planting of trees on the prairies will help to eliminate the "bad years." It is a unique event that is attracting country-wide attention. Don't forget the date, April 26th, and do your best to attend this lecture.

VULCAN GOLF CLUB

A meeting of enthusiastic golfers was held at the offices of Flood, Whicher & Elves on Thursday last and it was decided to start a golf club at Vulcan. A committee of six was appointed to solicit members and to make arrangements for laying out of the links, etc. It was also decided that the membership fee should be $3.00 for the men and $2.00 for the ladies. Another meeting will be held during the present week when final arrangements will be ready to join up.

SEEDING WELL UNDER WAY

The fine weather that has prevailed in this district for the past few days has dried the land sufficiently to enable the farmers to get busy with their spring work and in every direction they are to be seen in the fields ploughing, discing or seeding. There will be a very large area seeded this year owing to the unprecedented amount of summerfallow that was done last season and if the weather continues the same as the past week the work of seeding will be general all over the district and will be about two weeks ahead of last year. The heavy snowfalls we have had recently has provided lots of moisture, being of the kind that melted right down into the ground to give the seed a real good start. Farmers are generally optimistic in regard to the 1921 crop and although the price of farm machinery is still very high dealers report good sales and excellent prospects for a big business this year. Farm labor is fairly plentiful and men are being engaged at wages ranging from $50.00 to $70.00 per month for seeding. Altogether the outlook is very encouraging and if all the predictions that this year is to be blessed with plenty of moisture comes true the Vulcan district will again come into its own by raising one of the biggest crops in its history to make up for the past lean ones.

REBEKAH DANCE

One of the most successful dances of the season was that held by the Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening last in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The music which was furnished by Trainor's Orchestra of Calgary, was exceptionally pleasing to all present.

Owing to the busy season with the farmers at present there was not such a large crowd as was expected, but nevertheless the floor space was well taken up every time the music commenced.

At twelve o'clock sharp the supper waltz was announced by the M.C., W. Q. Torgerson, when everybody adjoined to the basement to partake of the usual big Rebekah supper which is well known to the dancers who attend the functions put on by this organization. At one o'clock dancing was again resumed and kept up until 2.30 when the crowd dispersed once more satisfied that they had had a very enjoyable time and looking forward to the next big dance which it is expected will be held as soon as seeding operations are over.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The spring clean-up season is here and as everyone knows they are required by the regulations of the Village Council to clean up their back yards and place the refuse in a convenient place so that it can be easily loaded and taken away. There is nothing that impresses a stranger within our gates better than to see a clean town. It is the best advertisement we can have and so far we have had the reputation of having the "Cleanest" and "Healthiest" town in the province, so let us keep it by everyone starting with a will and get rid of all the refuse that accumulates during the winter months. Do not put in all your time making the front lawn look good and fresh at the expense of the back yard. Clean them both up or the beautiful effect of the majority of Vulcan homes will be spoilt.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT VULCAN CHURCH

The special music to be rendered by the choir of the Vulcan Church on Sunday evening next besides a very appropriate sermon by the minister, Rev. A. E. Hayes, should fill the church to capacity. Mr. Cooke, the leading tenor will render a solo, "The Lost Chord," by Arthur Sullivan, and the choir will render the anthem, "Christ Beneath Thy Cross," by Patty Stair. This anthem has two solo parts and should prove to be one of the best yet rendered by this organization. Do your best to be present and also bring a friend.

"ALL TANGLED UP"

This is the name of the play to be staged by the Vulcan Citizens' Band in the near future and judging by the name it will be well worth seeing The boys, who will be assisted by other well known local talent, are working hard on their individual parts in order to make a success of the event and if the shows previously put on by them are any criterion, a real treat is in store for the people of town and district in this play of "All Tangled Up," which is composed of three acts brim full of pep and hearty laughs. A complete new set of scenery will also be used and a six piece orchestra will furnish the music. Watch for further announcements as to date, etc., and don't miss this opportunity to give your support to this worthy organization who devote so much of their time for your benefit.

RATEPAYER'S MEETING

The ratepayer's meeting held on Monday evening in the Primary School for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the council to petition the Minister of Municipal Affairs to erect the status of Vulcan from that of a village to a town was well attended by electors. A number of questions were asked and answered begring on the subject under discussion besides some questions which were neither here nor there so far as advancing the object of the meeting was concerned, However, it seemed to be the opinion of the majority that Vulcan was large enough and important enough to take its place on the map as a town for when the ballot was taken the result was 29 for and 11 against. A two-thirds majority was required, however, to carry the resolution and therefore the vote gave a majority of 3. A full report of the meeting will appear in next week's issue.

INTERESTING CEREMONY

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are having a bronze plaque placed in the banking office in commemoration of the 17o1 men from the staff who enlisted for active service in the great war and the names of the men enlisting direct from Vulcan branch appear on the plaque. In honor to those who so volunteered their services, the local staff have arranged a public unveiling of the tablet at 9 o'clock, p.m., Saturday, the 23rd inst. A few short addresses will be given by local men, and all who can are heartily invited to be present.

A number of friends have expressed a desire to see the staff apartments and vaults since the alterations have been completed, so the manager and staff will be at the office from 8 to 10 o'clock the same evening to show anyone interested through the building.

MARQUIS SCHOOL FAIR

A meeting of the School Fair committee of Marquis Municipality, was held in the Lake McGregor school house on Monday, April 4th. Reports of business of the previous year were read and approved and officers elected for this year. John Glambeck was elected chairman and E. F. Beckner, Queenstown, secretary. All teachers are requested to act on this committee as well as a representative of each school board. The next meeting of the committee will be held in the Lake McGregor school on Saturday evening, April 23rd. All interested are asked to be present and help make the prize list and regulations and arrange the program for the day.

It is the expressed wish of the committee to make this fair the best yet and a real benefit to all children participating and to parents and all living in the Municipality.

NANTON FARMER LOSES HOME

Jack Barrow's home on his place fifteen miles southwest of town was burned Tuesday of last week, with all its contents, and at the same time Lew Shank, Barrow's stepfather, had his right arm severely burned as far as the elbow, and had a narrow escape from fatal burns. The total loss is placed at $2,000, with no insurance.

Since Mrs. Shank's death last year the two men have been living together. Monday evening they had emptied the kerosene out of a can which was leaking into an open can exactly like one which they were using for a water pail. Tuesday morning while sweeping Barrow set this can up off the floor on to the bench besides the water pail and left it there. Just before noon Shank went into get dinner and started to fill the teakettle, but dipped into the kerosene instead of the water But he spilled some on to the stove and the fire and it ignited. Shank's clothing was set on fire and he ran out of the house. Barrows was at the stable and saw the blaze and ran to the house, but by the time they had extinguished Shank's burning clothing the fire had gained such headway that they could not enter the house to save anything.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. A. E. Hayes will conduct the services at Red Cross. Sunday, April 24th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. W. Dyce Allan left last week for Strathmore where she spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. O. A. Craig was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday last.

Born—In the High River Municipal Hospital on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rebbe, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Born--In Vulcan, on Saturday, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elves, a son.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Hayes left last week for Edmonton where she will visit with Mrs. G. C. Valens for a short time.

Upon receipt of the news of the serious illness of his father at Calgary, Mr. N. B. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson left for that point on Friday evening last.

Mr. W. H. Rolston, in addition to carrying on his ice cream business in the Jones drug store, has accepted the position of janitor in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Geo. Buck was a business visitor to Calgary on Friday last.

In the catalogue of prices on groceries for the month of April just issued by H. W. Reeves, a mistake was made in the price of jams and rolled oats on the cover page. Wagstaff's Jams should read $11.00 and rolled oats, 20s 85c; rolled oats, 40s $1.60.

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Mr. John Mitchell, who has been visiting with friends at Newdale, Man., for the winter months, returned to Vulcan last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan Church are now open to receive orders for flowers, cabbage, cauliflower and house plants. Prices will be announced later. Phone your orders to Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Mr. White, organizer for the Loyal Orange Lodge of Alberta, is expected in Vulcan Thursday. A meeting of the lodge is to be held at Red Cross Thursday of this week. All members and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

To enable any of the members who wish to attend the Church of England Women's Auxiliary whist drive and dance to be held on Friday evening next the Vulcan Church senior choir will practice on Wednesday and Thursday evenings instead of Friday which is the custom.

A sure sign that the farmers are busy on the land was very noticable on Saturday evening when large crowds came to town to do their shopping when the day's work was over. Dozens of cars were parked on the sides of the streets while the owners made their purchases and our business men report a large increase in business.

The pictures shown at the Opera House the past week have again been exceptionally good and appreciated by the large crowds in attendance at each showing. Those who missed "God's Country and the Woman," a tale of the frozen north on Thursday evening sure lost a treat as it was one of the best pictures of the land of snow and ice that has been shown here. Saturday evening, "The Peace of Roaring River," featuring Pauline Frederick, the favorite of all movie fans, was shown to a crowded house and very much enjoyed.

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Rolled Meal, 2 for	75c.	Jelly Powders, all flavors, 2 for	25c.
Grape Nuts, 4 for	75c.	Red Rose Coffee, per pound	65c

Fish	
Jutland Sardines, 2 for	25c.
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Recent mining reports received by the government contain the information that ores found in the Grand Forks district contains the precious metals platinum, palladium, iradium, osmium, radium and ruthenium.

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General Commercial Printing

HOW ABOUT IT?

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the Executive of the Community Club and the Library Committee are able to announce that over 450 volumes have now been voluntarily donated to the Library:

However, it is rather a strange thing that only about 50 people have taken enough interest in the matter to bring their books to Mr. Lindsay's store where the library is located. And of these 50 people one man gave 45 choice volumes including a complete set of Dumas' books, while another gave a set of Victor Hugo's works and so on. Mr. David Elton, who addressed the Club at the last luncheon, forwarded a set of five books, splendidly bound, express pre-paid, although he is a resident of Lethbridge. Mr. Lindsay is donating the space in his store, and his services free of charge, and this is no small item. The committee also wish to acknowledge the splendid donation of Walter Mays, who supplied all the lumber, and installed the shelves necessary to accommodate the books, and gave the Club a clear receipt free of cost.

The books are now being issued free of all cost to those who have given a book or books, while a charge of $1.00 is made to those getting books from the library who have not made a donation. This amount to be refunded when the borrower wishes to withdraw.

The library is already a success, and all that it requires to make it a big success is for everyone to help the movement along. There is no doubt but that 1500 to 2000 books could be put into circulation if each one would recognize that it is their library, and its success will be a credit to them is well as to the community. It is a unique and novel scheme, and one that will no doubt be carried out in other towns if we can show them what can be done by co-operation.

The question is. Can we make this a big success? The answer is "Yes we can." Well, let's go. Boost the Library. What about it?

The committee wish to heartily thank each and every citizen of the town and district who have already donated books, And Mr. Reader, if this does not include you, just ask yourself, why, and then answer it in a practical way, by helping the movement along in a tangible manner. What about it?

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEDS

During the coming season there is to be a campaign against noxious weeds and a drastic enforcement of the provisions of the "Noxious Weeds Act." In view of this fact it is up to every farmer to see that his fields are clear of weeds, not only to avoid trouble, but as a direct benefit to himself and also to his neighbors. With this end in view the councils of the municipalities of the province are recommending cultivation prior to seeding in order to destroy all weeds that may have commenced germination. If this is put into practice it handicaps the weeds from the start and saves a lot of time, labor and trouble later on in the season. The Vulcan district has always held first place for clean methods of farming and some of our farmers work hard to eradicate the weeds from their fields. In spite of this there are always some who are willing to leave it to "George" and handicap, to a large extent, the efforts of the clean farmer in his campaign against this pest. Why not each individual farmer make up his mind to do his best in the matter and all work together for the benefit of each other and the community as a whole. If this was done there would not be any need for such drastic measures as are contemplated, there would not be any need for Weed Inspectors, and the money paid these officials yearly could be diverted into other channels which would be of more benefit to the community. Clean fields mean good crops, dirty fields mean poor crops and a bad name.

A Calgary auto driver of Calgary is charged with reckless driving while drunk and of failing to render assistance to accident victim. The law should be enforced to the limit.

OBSERVATIONS

Alarmist newspaper despatches from England covering the coal miner's' situation are at least superficially disconcerting.

It is a well known fact that kicking against existing conditions has ever been a prerogative of coal miners.

Let conditions be as they may, good bad or indifferent, a kick and a growl is actually part and parcel of the coal miner's nature. It is a vicious habit, generated from underground toil

Working, as the miner does, amid the dust and grime and gloomy darkness of the alleyways down deep in the coal pit, it is not surprising to anyone conversant with coal mining operations that morbidness is, and always will be, the miner's outstanding characteristic, and, let me tell you, gloom breeds discontent, whether it is the gloom we sometimes find on top of the earth or the brain distorting gloom perpetually surrounding the men who delve deep down in the dark and stinking passages of the underworld, wherein even the very existence of our Almighty God is difficult to comprehend.

Coal miners, as a rule, are kickers, grouchers and all around nuisances.

His nature does not permit him to care a hoot about the rest of humanity. He does not care a rap who suffers on acocunt of his own selfish viciousness so long as he can periodically display his ability to growl and grouch and to make things miserable for millions of other humans. To everyone above ground he is insanely antagonistic, utterly regardless of consequences to himself. In a word a coal miner belongs to a race of underground agitators whose irresponsibility towards inhabitants on the earth is unquestionably nil.

So we see that the coal miners situation in England is inevitable.

It had to be—and it is—and it is better, far better, to have a fight now—a fight to the end—a fight that will settle for all time the right of the people above the pit to rule the people away down in the pit, so that we of the upper strata may safely rely upon an equitable distribution of the good things God Almighty stored beneath us for the benefit of every dweller upon the face of the earth.

Sometimes evil is swamped by a shower of good.

GOING BLIND

Striking miners who assist in the flooding or destruction of the mines in which they have worked should find it impossible to obtain further employment in the same field. A man who blows up the bridge on which he is crossing a stream must take the hazards of the torrent. A striker who turns incendiary and burns down the industrial plant of his employer should not only be denied work in its upbuilding, but be required to answer for his acts. The miners who prevent others from operating pumps to save the mines from flooding should be considered in the same class as the incendiary. Why is it that so many men with a temporary grievance against an employer think it a brave thing to destroy the plant upon which they are really more dependent than the owner himself? They liken themselves to Samson, who pulled down the temple of the Philistines. In one respect they are very much like Samson. They are blind, But that is all.—Los Angeles Times.

SHORTHORNS WERE FAVORITES

During last week's bull sales in Calgary the sum of $73,745 changed hands through the sale of 459 purebred bulls While prices were low, bidding became brisk for outstanding animals and the average worked out $160 for 459 head. Shorthorns were most in demand and 190 sold at an average of $200.40, while Herefords came next with an average of $137.27 for 196 animals. Some very fine Aberdeen Angus bulls were sold, but this breed has not the popularity of the other two and 63 sold only brought an average of $108.43. Three Red Polled bulls sold for $420, or an average of $140.

SURE THING, "MIKE."

Sure, sure thing my boy,
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Year Fiscal	Average Miles Operated	Revenue Tons Carried	Revenue Tons per Mile of Rd.	Passengers Carried	Pass Miles per mile of Road
1915	7,269	10,536,769	295,827	3,961,787	28,486
1916	8,048	12,930,460	481,135	3,859,844	24,413
1917	9,433	13,834,676	463,707	4,503,958	31,428
1918	9,452	13,289,641	425,442	4,114,965	30,477
1919	9,636	12,439,314	425,472	4,925,547	36,256
1920	9,788	14,504,411	489,516	5,468,352	40,139

It is remarkable to note that since June 30th, 1915, the end of the first year for which a System Report was prepared, and which was prior to the opening of the transcontinental main line, more than 2,500 miles of line have been absorbed into the System, this new mileage including the Pacific Coast Extension, and the connection between the Eastern and Western sections of the System, forming part of the transcontinental line referred to; it represented an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. and yet the density of freight measured by the revenue tons carried one mile per mile of road has increased from 295,827 tons to 489,516 tons, an increase of 65.47 per cent., and the density of passenger traffic, measured by the number of passengers carried one mile per mile of line has increased from 28,486 to 40,139, an increase of 40.91 per cent. This volume of traffic ff handled at pre-war train mile cost and at pre-war freight and passenger rates would have given the System substantial net earnings from these sources alone, and with Express, Mail and Miscellaneous earnings, the amount would have covered practically all the System's Fixed Charges.

It is only right to point out to Canadians the position of many large United States Railroads that could not stand comparison with the C.P.R. The following well-known roads could not in 1920 meet their operating expenses:

CALENDAR YEAR, 1920, U.S. RAILWAYS

Line	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Operating Deficit
Pennsylvania R. R.	566,860,758	590,049,937	23,189,178
Boston & Maine	86,715,564	89,160,841	2,445,276
Lehigh	75,097,761	78,695,005	3,597,244
Erie	109,066,950	116,284,948	7,217,998

CO-ORDINATION

Among the favorable factors that loom up in connection with the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian National System is the supplying of U.S. Railway connections for the National System in which, as pointed out, the C.P.R. has had previously a marked superiority over the C.N.R.. The Grand Trunk receives a much greater tonnage from U.S. Railways that the C.P.R. does. The Grand Trunk will also supply in a large measure the proportion of high class freight that is badly needed by the National System and of which a long haul should enable it to pay some of its interest charges It has also a fine tonnage in merchandise and manufactured goods. The Grand Trunk provides in many respects what the National System previously lacked and only a reasonable time to allow normal peace-time development is required to give the National System all the tonnage required to produce earnings sufficient to cover its annual expenditures.

Anyone who does not believe that Canada can produce the traffic should move to another country, and anyone who thinks that Canada cannot produce men to administer honestly and capably the great railway properties that the Dominion Government has acquired levels a criticism at the character of her citizenship that should be resented. Canada is not trying to create a Government-owned transportation monopoly but proposes to protect her investments and those of the provinces, in a commonsense way, by the operation of the great Railway System as a corporation would operate it for business profits, and without political interference. The problem in other countries has not been to get the railway men but to get men in politics who are statesmen, and who at the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage will keep their hands off the railways. Canada in this respect is breaking a new trail and if the present condition is continued as to no political interference the Canadian National Management will demonstrate that the Canadian National Railway System is one of Canada's most valuable assets.

Take care to be an economist in prosperity; there is no fear of your being one in adversity.

A FEW SMILES

HE SAID IT!

He—"What did your father say when you told him that my love for you was like a gushing brook?"

She—"He said: 'Dam it!"

"I am glad to see so many faces with whom I had shaken hands before," said the young preacher on his first appearance in the pulpit.

A CROSSING TRAGEDY

There was a young fellow named Izie,
Who went for a drive in his Lizzie,
His view of the train
was hidden by rain—
And that was the end of poor Izie.

AN OLD FRIEND

Two youngsters having cultivated the acquaintance of their neighbor across the isle in the Pullman, because he was in uniform, asked him if he was a lieutenant in the navy like their daddy.

"Chaplain," the stranger answered.

"Oh, Hellow Charlie!" they cried delightfully.

An Irishman recently went before a recruiting sergeant who tried to "kid" him. "Have you read the Declaration of Independence?" the sergeant asked. "I hov not," said Pat. "Have you read the Constitution of the United States?" "I hov not, sir." The sergeant looked sternly at the applicant, and asked, "What have you read?" Patrick hesitated but the fraction of a second before replying, "I hov red hairs on me neck."

Buyer—"I'd like to go out to the barn now and look at that wheat you've got for sale."

Farmer—"I am sorry, son, but I dassent go near the barn today. My hired men have just waved the floor for their weekly dance."

RAGS TO RAGS

Rags make paper,
Paper makes money,
Money makes banks,
Banks makes loans,
Loans make poverty,
Poverty makes rags.

Turkish wives are selling for $1.85 each. That's cheap, but it isn't the original cost but the upkeep that's expensive.

A SMILE OF TWO

INSATIABLE BIRDS

A new story is going around the financial district about an old Southern negro who was asked by the proprietor of a store how he happened to need credit when he'd such a good cotton crop.

"De ducks got 'bout all dat cotton, sah," was the mournful reply.

"What do you mean the ducks got it?"

"Well, you see," explained the old man, "I sent dat cotton up to Memphis an' dey deducts the freight, an' dey deducts the storage charges, an' dey deducts the commission, an' dey deducts the taxes—yes, sah, de ducts got 'bout all dat cotton an' dat's why I'm here."

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Whichwasn'tverybig,
Aquadorspacehecouldnotfind,
Butsetituphedid.

* * *

Atlasthefoundamongsome"pi"
Afewoldeightpointspaces,
Heclosedhiseyesandputthemin,
Thoughnotintheirrightplaces.

* * *

Itwe nttop res sth ebos shesa id,
Th is jo byou 'llh av eto "dis,"
Thew holed ar nlo 'tisse tin "wop,"
Fo rth ejobj us tlo oke dlik eth is.
—Mark F. Dary.

USES A DICTIONARY

"I want to be procrastinated at de nea' corner," said the negro passenger to the tram-car conductor.

"You want to be what," demanded the conductor.

"Don lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off,'"—Japan Advertiser (Tokio.'

WHAT HIS CHANCES ARE

"John Morrison was shot three times. Two of his wounds are considered mortal, but the third is not dangerous."—Nashville paper.

THE STENOG'S VACATION

One of our business men during the absence of his stenographer typed the following. In excuse of errors, he said he had two sore fingers:

My tYpust is on hor vacution
My trpist's awau for a wek
My typudt us in hwr vscarion
Wgile thse damn kews plsy hude and seej.

Cjoras:

Oy, breng boxk, bting bzck,
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"Why didn't you send your man to fix my electric doorbell as you promised?"

"He did go, madam, but as he rang three times and got no answer he concluded that there was nobody home."

Smith—That barber is an artist.

Jones—I should say he was. Look at my face. He always works in a few cuts with his stories.

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If a railway is to be successful on the basis of operating for profit it will however, eventually require a return from handling its traffic that will provide for the following.

1. The cost of moving the business (Transportation Expenses).
2. The cost of soliciting the business, and other Traffic expenses, accounting, General and Miscellaneous Expenses.
3. The cost of maintaining its equipment (Motive Power Rolling Stock.)
4. The cost of maintaining the roadway and structures.
5. Interest Charges—return on money borrowed.
6. Dividends—return on money invested.
7. Surplus—for further development of the property and other purposes.

The reason items 3 and 4 are placed after item 2 is that a portion of these expenditures may for a time be deferred.

The rate structure on this continent has been built up on the basis of fixing rates that would enable the traffic to move. Therefore, in practice, a great deal of traffic moves even on profitably-operated railways at rates that admittedly will not contribute to all of these seven items. Excluding special coalroads it is probably true to say that coal and some food products could not move if they had to pay a rate that would in itself contribute to even the first five items. Quite naturally it is the high-class freight that is expected to support items 5, 6, and 7 on a railway of transcontinental proportions. The low-class freight while covering item 1 may not cover more than a part of items 2, 3, and 4 unless handled in great volume. It is obvious that the Canadian National Railways in the initial years of its development will not obtain much traffic that will contribute to items 5, 6, and 7, and it may not handle enough to have the first four items fully covered. As a matter of fact in 1920 the traffic returns of the Canadian National Railways were sufficient to pay all of the items 1, 2 and 3 and nearly 1-4 of item 4.

These items are:—

1. Transportation Expenses	$68,146,727.31
2. Traffic General and Miscellaneous Exp's	7,072,090.1
3. Maintenance of Equipment	27,963,511.21
4. Maintenance of Way and Structures, Amount cove'd by Earn'gs	8,050,273.94
Exp's met by Earnings	$111,233,202.65
Balance of Maintenance of Way Expenses not Covered by Earnings	26,708,456.23
5. Interest Charges	$24,155,988.00
6. Dividends	none
7. Surplus	none

The above amount is the operating deficit for the year. There were no funds to pay item 5.

The comparative tonnage figures of all Canadian Railways for 1920 are not yet available but a comparison of some of the principal commodities transported by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for the year ended June 30th, 1919, as taken from the Government's Blue Book, shows the greater proportion of manufactured products handled by the C.P.R. as compared with natural products. It is found that this is very marked and that the C.P.R. also gets a big advantage in traffic received from its railway connections both Canadian and U.S. railways. Take grain for example, of which 2,113,624 tons originated on the Canadian Northern's 9,528 miles against the C.P.R.'s 2,652,470 tons originated on 13,388 miles, when the grain traffic received by each of these lines from connecting railways is added the total becomes Canadian Northern 2,134,421 tons; C.P.R. 3,221,354 tons.

Note—As far as the originating grain tonnage is concerned, it is only fair to say that the Canadian Northern's mileage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Albera is 5,360 miles compared with the C.P.R.'s 6,406, as, while the originating grain tonnage is that for the systems as a whole, the bulk of it is from the three provinces mentioned.

When flour, the manufactured article is considered the advantage of the C.P.R. being first in the field is at once reflected. The originated tonnage was, Canadian Northern 171,454 tons; C.P.R. 974,02 tons, and when tonnage received from connections is added the totals become Canadian Northern total flour tonnage 200,206 tons, C.P.R. 1,117,649. The same situation shows up when the totals of live stock, the natural product, are compared with the totals of dressed meats, the finished article, or other packing house products; the totals of coal of which the consumption is general, as compared with coke required in industrial districts; and it is the same in the case of all manufactured products—the one encouraging exception being in household goods and furniture, which includes settlers' outfits and which comparison, on a per mile basis, is in favor of the Canadian Northern, both as to originating and total tonnage. In merchandise the C.P.R. has a tremendous advantgae. This all supports the position that not only is the C.P.R.'s traffic much greater in actual volume but that it also includes a greater proportion of high-class freights that contribute to items 5, 6, and 7—Interest, Dividends and Surplus. In other words, if the C.P.R. had the same tonnage as it now enjoys, but made up of the same proportion of low-class commodities the Canadian National System is restricted to, its earnings would be much less. As the country which the National lines serves develops this difference in make up of traffic will cease to be so pronounced and new industries will in many cases locate on the younger system's lines. Not only does the tonnage of manufactured goods and merchandise pay a higher rate but it provides tonnage which generally moves in the opposite direction to the movement of natural products with a corresponding advantage from an operating point of view.

Of course it is quite possible for a railway to take a portion of its revenue and apply it to items 5, 6 and 7, which should really be devoted to items 3 and 4, but such a policy cannot be maintained for any duration. As far as the Canadian National is concerned no attempt should be made at the present time to greatly reduce expenditure on items 3 and 4 as the expenditures for Maintenance of Way and Maintenance of Equipment were of necessity lower during the war and in 1919, than good management, not forced by circumstances, would have dictated. This was a condition common to all railways, being beyond control.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, operating conditions have been so upset that only railways in the strongest possible position have been able to get along without leaning on a government. Prior to 1914 the Canadian Northern had met its fixed charges year by year for 17 years. The greatest benefit in the way of freight rates the farmers of Western Canada obtained was the reduction consequent on the opening of the Canadian Northern's lines from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. Other substantial benefits accrued on the opening of the Canadian Northern's line to Edmonton. It gave the Western country competition in railway service, and the Canadian National is all that saves Western Canada to-day from a transportation monopoly such as existed prior to 1896.

Projected as a privtely-owned line the Canadian Northern looked forward to reaching a position of financial security when it should obtain traffic of a comparable density to that of the C.P.R. Density of traffic as a technical railway phrase is a measure of traffice volume and is obtained by first obtaining the total number of tons moved one mile in a year and dividing this by the miles of road operated, giving a result which is the number of ton miles moved per mile per annum, and this is technically referred to as freight traffic density. In 1902 the C.P.R. by the movement of 411,608 ton miles per mile of line and 69,133 passenger miles per mile of line were able to operate at a ratio of 63.97 per cent. and moved its freight traffice in average train loads of 234 tons.

The Canadian Northern System reached this freight density in 1920 and handled its freight traffic in 853 ton train loads. Changed conditions—higher wages to employees and higher cost of material—however, now require a much greater density of traffic to enable a railway to operate even at 100 per cent., which means just meeting its operating expenses. The C.P.R.'s freight density between 1902 and 1919 showed an exceptionally heavy growth and this has given that system an opportunity to increase its average train load greatly, which has had much to do with that system's favorable showing. In 1919 the C.P.R. with a density of 840,928 ton miles per mile of line had an advantage over the Canadian Northern in freight traffic of nearly 80 per cent. and in some previous years this advantage has been even greater. The Canadian Northern's development has been good as is shown by the following table:

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The Woolworth Company will build a store in Winnipeg similar to the one in New York this summer, R. C. Connable, Toronto, chief executive of the company in Canada, announced recently. It will beat anything the Woolworth's have in Canada, Mr. Connable says. The work will start about May 1st.

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HE'S RIGHT

Jerry, who had worked among horses all his life, sat in the livery barn reading The Herald last night. "Well," he said, "I see them English miners have their regular attack of spring halt."—Lethbridge Herald.

Senator Casgrain, in the Senate at Ottawa, said that the C.N.R. losses exclusive of the G.T.P. amounted to $5,000 for every running mile. It is simply stupendous.

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DEATH OF PROMINENT MASON

In the death of Mr. J. L. Kiscaddon, of Mazeppa, the community loses a very estimable citizen. Although only a resident since last September, the news of his death caused profound regret and genuine sorrow among those who had formed his acquaintance since his arrival here. His death came very unexpectedly, following an acute attack of appendicitis and gall stones. On Friday evening he entered the hospital here and the following day he died, everything possible being done to relieve his condition. The deceased was born October, 1887 at Bradford, Penn., and married in August, 1909 to Miss Mary Sterling, of Bakerstown. Last September he came with his family to Mazeppa with Messrs. Rhode Bros. and Anderson his partners, and he had the season's work all planned out when death came. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Terrestrial Lodge, No. 276, State Centre, Iowa, and Cleo Chapter, O.E.F., 303, as well as a member of Signet Chapter, No. 38, R.A.M., King Solomon Council No. 20, R. & F.M..

Mr. Kiscaddon was present at the Masonic function at Blackie recently, and was then apparently enjoying the best of health.

He leaves a widow and two daughters Alice and Mary Jane and his mother, Mrs. O. K. Anderson, to mourn his death.

The passing of Mr. Kiscaddon closes a life that was filled to capacity with useful work and kindly thoughts and actions. In the family circle his wonderful disposition, always bright, cheerful and unselfish, will make his going away difficult to comprehend, for his thoughts were always for others, and among his friends his memory will also be cherished in the years to come.

The funeral took place on Monday last at High River, impressive services being conducted in Chalmers Church. The members of Cornerstone Lodge assembled in the Masonic Hall and marched in solemn procession to the church and from there to the grave. The sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved family in the loss they have sustained.

BLACKIE NEWS

Do not put your wishbone where your backbone ought to be.

Messrs. Shuttleworth Bros., had some of their purebred animals at the Calgary Bull sale and they made a very creditable showing.

The ideal councillor will see that the roads in his division are dragged after rainfalls and that bog holes are made passable. The cost will not be great.

The Sub-station at Blackie is becoming a recognized factor in that town. During March seven patients were cared for, Mr. Bradshaw having the honor of being the first.

One ofter hears that the perfectly normal man or woman should have a hobby, such being the case the people of Blackie are normal judging from their enthusiasm in golf.

A by-law was recently passed by the village council tao the effect that in future building erected in Blocks 2, 3 and 4 must be constructed of fireproof material. The by-law was passed none too soon.

The Government Telephone Department will extend new lines in the Blackie district which will reach about 89 new subscribers. Construction will commence in the near future, according to information received.

The Blackie Trading Co. and the Blackie Hardware Co. have purchased the vacant lot lying between them from Lee Yeong, the Chinese restaurant proprietor, and in doing so they were well advised for with the first class building they plan to erect it would be unfortunate to have a small wooden structure built between, as it would spoil the general appearance of their new stores.

The High River municipal hospital still shows a big increase over last year. Forty-seven patients were admitted, 375 hospital days with an average of 12.3 patients per day; seven babies being born and nineteen operations were performed. Of the forty-seven admitted 35 were ratepayers, 5 non-residents patients. Two fees from resident non-rate payers.

The municipal districts are having difficulty in obtaining credits from financial institutions for the purpose of carrying on the work of school districts until arrears of school taxes are paid these conditions will continue, and it is urged that all ratepayers should endeavor to pay their last year's school taxes if they have not already done so. The schools must be kept open at whatever cost.

An alarming epidemic of "golfitis" has struck Blackie, which is beginning to cause much apprehension among the citizens. The epidemic was not considered serious so long as it was confined to the male sex, but during the past fortnight the ladies of our town became infected with the germ, and so enthusiastic are they that hubby must now be content with cold lunches for they do not wish to be interrupted in the game. Monday, the golf links presented an animated appearance when the ladies played very creditably indeed.

The dance given in aid of the Hospital fund on Friday evening last was a great success. There were about two hundred and fifty people present and the following musicians gave their services free of charge: Mrs. Roebuck, Mrs. Goulter, Miss Moss of Calgary, Miss Opal Pope and W. J. Guerin. A special feature of the evening was a quadrille and schottische, music being furnished by bagpipes, rendered by Mr. McIver, a member of the Telephone construction crew. The total receipts amounted to $151.00, expenses $14.90, leaving a balance for the hospital fund of $136.20, of which the committee has already spent $29.45, leaving a balance of $106.75 to the credit of the fund.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT THE BAR U RANCH

It was midnight on Tuesday when the Governor General's special train arrived in High River and the vice regal party had retired for the night. The following morning about nine o'clock, Mr. George Lane of the Bar U and Prof. W. L. Carlyle of the E. P. ranch had several automobiles ready and their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord Cavendish and Lady Ann Cavendish, Captain Balfour accompanied by Prof. Carlyle and daughter and Mr. George Lane, proceeded to the Bar U Ranch where they viewed the famous Percheron horses and purebred stock that has made the Bar U famous during the past few years. Fortunately the roads were in fairly good condition for motoring and the trip was made without difficulty.

After luncheon the party proceeded to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' ranch where they were received by Prof. Carylye, who is in charge of the Prince's property and stock. Here the distinguished guests found much to interest them and after having tea they motored back to High River and returned to Calgary from which point they proceeded to Banff.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of Agriculture in the Laurier administration, is dead.

In resigning his seat in the House, Sir Thomas White has solved the question as to whether he was eligible to hold a seat while acting as arbitrator under the Grand Trunk agreement.

Mr. Justice Walsh and Dr. James Muir of Calgary, returned from Honolulu where they spent the winter.

Nevada has passed a law making lethal gas the instrument in executions.

This day I will live as becomes a man. I will be filled with good cheer and courage.

Alberta has 741,851 horses, 1,355,941 cattle, 383,424 sheep and 286,556 swine.

Wild flowers grow in profusion in the Canadian Rockies. Mrs. Henshaw, in her book on the subject refers to 400 different species.

There is plenty of ginger in little Jamacia which has voted fourteen million dollars towards the British war debt, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

This South Alberta irrigation question, as we see it, is one of dollars and sense.

NOTICE

If the person who was seen taking the road machinery from the vicinity of C. S. Hay's farm, does not return same proceedings will be taken against him.

A. J. FLOOD,
Sec.-Treas.
M.D. of Royal, No. 158

HIGH RIVER BLACKSMITH INVENTS NEW WRENCH AND SHARE SHARPENER.

The Twiss Plow Share and Disc Roller, invented by W. J. Twiss, blacksmith at High River some time ago is becoming popular among people who have had occasion to see the machine in operation. For the farmer who operates on a large scale the apparatus is almost indispensible as it can be operated by inexpeienced men and when the plow share or disc becomes dull the average man can easily manipulate the machine and sharpen the shares. Besides the above, Mr. Twiss has also inevnted a wrench that is without question the best thing of its kind ever made as it grips any kind of pipe or nut and works very effectively, and it should prove a valuable tool on every farm in the country. Mr. Twiss has had a number made and there is a growing demand for same, some orders coming in from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

This week Mr. Martin Armstrong, manager of the Two Dot Ranch, on the Rosebud came to High River purposely to purchase a Twiss Share and Disc Roller and he bought several wrenches, which he claims to be an absolutely essential article on the farm or in the average workshop. He has tested the share roller and it is his opinion when properly advertised in the press it will develop into a very popular machine and in time will be installed on the average large farm. Mr. Twiss will go to Rosebud on Monday to install the roller for Mr. Armstrong.

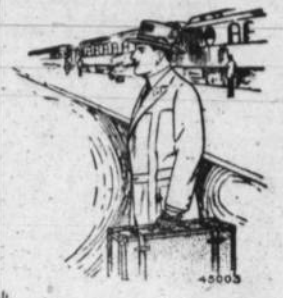
An endeavor is being made to have Vancouver Island made a separate province of the dominion.

The Kentucky fruit crop was badly damaged on March 29, by a killing frost.

The Calgary school board estimates for the year 1921 amounts to $1,063,000.

No. 1 creamery butter from California has been received at Vancouv and is selling at 45 cents a pound.

J. B. Conley or Thomas Humphries will succeed Mr. King, postmaster at Calgary. The latter is retiring.



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CHURCH NEWS

The subject chosen for Sunday evening was "The Boat's Breadth." The sermon was based on the last chapter of St. John's Gospel. There are few scenes more impressive than the early morning by the sea of Gallilee. Peter and the other desciples had returned to their former occupation of fishing and on the occasion mentioned, they had toiled all night and caught nothing. At dawn Jesus stood on the shore and called to them, asking if they had caught anything. They answered "No." Thereupon they were told to cast their net on the other side of the ship. They did this and met with success.

Three important truths were emphasized in the sermon last Sunday evening. First, what we long for is ofter nearer than we think. Second, we should not be afraid to change our methods. Third, Christ can manage things for us better than we can ourselves.

Every one of us needs to learn the lesson that the best things of life are not inaccessible, but just at hand. What we long for, happiness, love, peace, power, like the hundred and fifty fishes, may not be a boat's breadth away. The things that we crave for, without which we cannot live, which makes all the difference between morn and midnight, these things are always nearer than we dream. We must not forget that the Kingdom of Heaven is within.

In the second place, we should not be afraid to change our minds. "Cast the net on the right side of the ship" was the command given and it brought quick results. Remember there are nets of the mind and heart as well as of the wheels, said the minister. If you have toiled thus far without results, change your methods. Many people obtained startling results. They have improved their health, increased their mental capacity and have become alert to those things of life that appeal to the best in life. Heretofore the body ruled, but by change of method the mind was given a chance.

Some people think they can work seven days a week and come out ahead. The wisdom of the ages frowned upon the attempt to work seven days a week. God knows that we need the day for our spiritual welfare and gave it to us. He knows our life better than we do, and can guide us to true living.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lung Looy, who has been janitor at several business houses in town for the the past two years, left last Thursday on a trip to his old home in China.

Miss F. Shier, who has been employed in the store of Buck & Howson for the past two years, left on Wednesday for the coast where she will make her home in future.

Everybody's doing it! Doing what? Cleaning up their back yards. Have you cleaned yours yet? If not this is a good time to start.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverington left on Monday evening for Kamloops to witness the graduation of their daughter, Beatrice, at the Royal Inland Hospital on Wednesday, April 20th.

Mr. Robert Fair, a former resident of Vulcan district arrived in town Monday and will remain here until the fall.

Mr. George Burns, a former resident of Vulcan, but now of Leduc, Mont., was a visitor in town for several days last week.

Sunday last was a beautiful spring day and everybody that could do so got into the country for a few hours. Everybody seemed to be out in their cars while those who are not so fortunate in possessing one used the only other means of getting out, namely, on Shank's pony.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maiden gathered at their home on April 17th, the affair taking the nature of a surprise party to welcome them home after their several months stay at the coast. The party arrived during the afternoon and stayed till evening, the ladies taking lunch along with them. All had a splendid time.

Vernon Ledbetter met with a very painful accident last week while assisting to put down piping in a well. It appears that while this work was proceeding through some unaccountable reason the chain holding the pipe broke and caught around his leg upon which the whole weight of the pipe was thrown and caused compound fracture. Drs. Carson & Wark set the bone and the patient is now getting along as well as can be expected.

The Rochon Rooms on the main street have been undergoing extensive alterations for some time and among the improvements a public wash room was put in and also seven additional double beds. This means that fourteen more guests can be accommodated and the management hope with these new additions to be able to take care of all comers and not have to turn anybody away as was the case last harvest and threshing when the answer had to be given "Rooms All Taken."

The large volume of business now being done by R. Thomas & Co. has necessitated him getting extra help and Miss Tingle has been engaged to assist this enterprizing merchant to wait upon his ever growing number of customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tompers, old-time residents of the Vulcan district, who have been spending the winter at the coast visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Sawley, arrived in Vulcan last week and will stay the summer on the farm near town with their son, George, who has taken over their farm formerly rented to Mr. Harpold.

Now that the good weather is coming along which will enable them to do more of their work and training out of doors, the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Orton, can look forward to a season of very intensive training, such as drills, route marching, etc. If the necessary funds can be raised, and there is no question but that they can, it is the intention of the master to take the boys camping somewhere for at least one week during the summer months when they will be taught all kinds of scout work which cannot be done in town. The outing will certainly be a benefit to the boys and we would like to see the project carried out.

ALSTON NEWS

Miss Vesper Maynard, the Alston school mistress, was present at a U. F.A. meeting held recently and pleasantly surprised the local by donating to the Alston U.F.A. baseball team the sum of $19.00 to be used in procuring suits for the team. Miss Maynard is a tireless worker for the welfare of the community and the baseball boys wish especially to thank her and promize her their best efforts in the field the coming season. Having procured the suits they are now anxious to get into them and are ready to meet all comers and the more the merrier. The proceeds donated by Miss Maynard was raised by her some time ago by giving a pie social and dance.

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A Two fisted mountain story
"THE DEADLIER SEX"

Tuesday, April 26th, '21
GLADY'S WALTON, In
"RICH GIRL POOR GIRL"

HARVEY NEWS

Before departing for the east, Mr. J. McCutcheon gave a most enjoyable dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling. The large crowd which gathered about nine o'clock in the evening of the 4th danced a little bit of everything till the wee hours of the morning with little intermission excepting a "real" lunch at the usual hour. Everyone reports a very pleasant time and wish Mr. McCutcheon every success in his work at Nanton after his return from the east.

Another very pleasant evening was experienced by the jolly crowd which gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Pratt's home on Wednesday last. Progressive whist was the order of the evening until midnight when an enjoyable lunch was served. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Brown, Miss Lanon, Miss Bennett and Bill McLally The party broke up about two o'clock after another little dance.

Mr. Davis and family have again become residents of this district, also Mr. Brown and family and Mr. Shaw and family.

The farmers of this district seem to be busily engaged these days with their spring work. Seeding operations are in full swing already.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, held court here Tuesday, instead as was originally announced. The only case for trial was that of Fred Comstock vs. Rod McLeay. This case grew out of a hay deal made between Comstock and the foreman of the Bar S ranch before the ranch was bought by McLeay from P. Burns, in which Comstock had traded hay at Nanton for hay on the ranch. After the sale McLeay claimed the hay as included in the sale of the ranch. The judge awarded Comstock $70 for the hay, and assessed the costs to McLeay.—Nanton News.

The weather of the past week has been ideal and the farmers of the district are all busy on the land with seeding operations. Another week or two of this weather and we will see all the crop in.

LOST—Somewhere near Read Hill, 34-4 smooth tire on rim. A reward of $5.00 will be paid for return of same to Advocate Office.

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